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DONORA OFFICERS PUT CHECK ON ALLEGED PROTECTIVE LEAGUE

Was Soliciting Business Among Foreigners, to give them Legal Protection

IT LOOKED LIKE A FRAUD

What is believed to have been an attempt to sell policies in an alleged bogus protective league was nipped in the bud at Donora, on Monday, when Carl Mills of Pittsburg was arrested for selling policies in what was termed the United States Protective League. Mills was working exclusively among the foreign population of that borough and when his work was brought to the attention of borough officials, they immediately arrested the solicitor because the proposition did not look good.

Mills was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Grover W. Boyd Wednesday night, who had decided to hold him under a bond of $1,000 for his appearance at court, but Burgess Cox made the suggestion that if the company would pay back all the money it has secured from prospective members and the costs of the legal proceedings that Mills be discharged and the company directed to keep out of Donora forever. This was agreed to and Mills and his co-workers produced $10.20, which was paid to Justice Boyd Wednesday evening and the case dismissed.

It developed at the hearing that two men from this company had appeared in Donora several days ago, and solicited a number of foreigners to become members, explaining the League to be one for their legal protection. If a man needed legal advice it would be given if he needed bail because of any criminal proceeding it would be furnished to the extent of $1,000 which would be sent out from Pittsburg. Each member of the League was to receive a registration card, with a serial number which would indicate his membership and entitle him to all the protection of the organization. The fee was $12 per year.

After explaining in detail the workings of the organization the two men left and last week Mills made his appearance to sell the policies. He was making good headway when he was intercepted by the police and the game brought to a sudden halt.

It is alleged that the foreigners were told they could do almost as they pleased, once they were members of the League, which would look after all their legal rights in the case. This phase of the case did not look good to the Donora officers who placed their veto on the scheme.

The Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist church will be entertained at the home of Miss Mrytle Murray on Meadow avenue Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles Hager and sons Cecil and Arthur of New Geneva who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crites has returned home.

LIBERTY LOAN HONOR FLAG

LET'S WIN ONE FOR CHARLEROI

ARRESTS CAME VERY SUDDEN

Three Robbers Picked Up Short Time After Lifting a Pocketbook

DONORA POLICE MAKE ARREST

About six o'clock Saturday evening last a call was sent to the Donora police from the Inspector at the Charleroi car barn, telling them that Joseph Suleski had been robbed by three colored men while boarding a car for Charleroi at Black Diamond.

According to Suleski's story he was standing on the platform at the waiting room at Black Diamond, waiting for the car to Charleroi. He pulled his purse out of his pocket to select some money for his fare and replaced the wallet in his hip pocket. Three colored men who were standing nearby stepped up to him and one of them inquired how soon they could get a car for Pittsburg. Suleski replied, "In about four minutes." Shortly after this the car for Charleroi came along and while Suleski was boarding it the three colored men crowded up close as though they were trying to get on also. A man who was looking out of the car window at the time noticed one of the colored men taking the purse out of Suleski's pocket and tried to give the alarm but could not make himself understood. Suleski got on the car, which was soon speeding away, while the colored men started on the way toward Donora. On the way to Charleroi the conductor was able to learn more about what had happened and reported the case to the inspector at the barn immediately after the arrival of the car.

He communicated at once with Chief Smedley at Donora, who immediately secured an automobile and started toward Black Diamond, looking for the robbers. On the way down he did not see any sign of them and supposing they would be after cautions about meeting cars from the direction of Donora, returned around at Black Diamond and started toward Donora. The ruse proved successful as it was not long before the men wanted were seen jogging along the road. When the auto came up to them the officers covered them with their revolvers and ordered "hands up."

The command was complied with immediately and the robbers taken to Donora, where they were locked up, just 22 minutes after information concerning the robbery had reached the police.

The men were arraigned before Justice Ford of Donora, Monday evening, where the accused were identified as well as the money being recovered. The robbery was accomplished in a slick way by one of the negroes who wore a long coan. Apparently he had his hands in his pockets but the pocket was missing and the opening in the coat was used as a subterfuge as the man was enabled to put his hand through and under cover of his coat while taking the money from his unsuspecting victim. The men were held or court and were taken to Washington by Constable Titus.

Our Four-Minute Talk

BONDS OR TAXES

If you do not buy Liberty Bonds now you will have to pay taxes eventually.

And don't forget it.

We have only two ways in which to raise the money for the expenses of this war

By bond sales or taxation

If we buy bonds we will get our money back with interest

If we pay taxes we will get nothing back. We give it all.

Which looks best to you?

And don't think you'll escape the one or the other.

For you will not.

You cannot hide your income if you are employed.

You cannot hide your investment income either

You cannot hide your farm or its growing crops

Not when Uncle Sam sets out to fix you earnings

He will find out every penny you take in.

And you can bet he will tax it.

If you force him to do so.

But it is not necessary to be forced to buy bonds. There should be no necessity. It should be a privilege to buy these securities, the best in the world. They are backed by all the resources and the taxing ability of the United States, and that is only limited by our total wealth. Never all of his great amount of money amounting to billions of dollars is being spent right here in the United States. The loans we make to the Allies is only an extension of credit for which the money realized on bond sales goes to take care of. The Allies will pay on their own bonds to the United States, thus making this financial process a very simple matter.

However, in order to get the money necessary to carry on the stupendous war operations now under way it is necessary for Uncle Sam must get the money from the people—not from the banks—but from the people. If they fail to buy the bond issue will not be a success. If the wage earners respond to the appeal and they should there will be no question as to the success of the Third Liberty Loan.

Uncle Sam is making great expenditures. Ships and munitions and food in immense quantities are required for the war. The men at the front must be supplied. They are "over there" fighting the battles of liberty for us, then why should we not see to it that they have everything that is necessary for their comfort as well as their needs? It is our duty to do these things and as we buy these Liberty Bonds we fulfill the expectations of the government as well as perform a duty which is clearly personal.

If you have not already arranged to take a Liberty Bond, do not delay. There is no time like the present.

GAVE BRIEF TALK ON ARMY LIFE

Sergeant Roy Sharpnack of the 308th Ammunition Train now in training at Camp Sherman and home on a furlough spoke at the chapel exercises in high school this morning. His theme was "Camp Life," and he gave a very interesting description of the life of a soldier as he is being prepared for service in France. Sergeant Sharpnack is also assisting in the local Liberty Loan bond campaign. He expects to return to Camp Sherman on Friday.

IN CHARGE OF KELLY'S GARAGE AT DONORA

H. H. Spencer, formerly of the Charleroi Auto Equipment Company, has assumed charge of Kelly's garage in Donora which was opened for business the first of the week. The new garage occupies a building erected by S. S. Kelly for that purpose and is located near the corner of Meldon avenue and Eighth street in that town.

JOSEPH A. HERRON WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR

Well Known Banker Of Monongahela To Seek Republican Nomination

IN FAVOR OF PROHIBITION

Joseph A. Herron the well known banker and business man of Monongahela has announced his candidacy on the Republican ticket for State Senator from the 46th Senatorial district composed of Washington and Greene counties. Petitions to have his name placed on the official ballot were put in circulation in Monongahela and Washington on Tuesday, and on Wednesday night were taken to Harrisburg where they will be filed today with the secretary of the commonwealth.

Mr. Herron's name has been mentioned in connection with the Republican senatorial nomination for some months past and his friends in all parts of the district, irrespective of factions, had urged him to enter the contest. It was not until the last few days, however, that Mr. Herron would permit the use of his name and assured his friends that he would stand for the nomination.

In speaking of his candidacy on Wednesday Mr. Herron said that he was submitting his name to the Republican voters of the 46th senatorial district at the earnest solicitation of his friends and hoped he could be of some service to the district. "I am in favor," he said, "of the ratification by the legislature of this state of the Sheppard prohibition amendment and if elected will vote for it. The issue has been put up to the various state legislatures by the federal congress for ratification or rejection. It is an issue which cannot be evaded and it is only fair and honest to the voters of this district that they should know as a candidate, how I stand in respect to this issue."

Mr. Herron is president of the well known banking firm of Alexander & Co., of Monongahela and is identified with other important interests in the Monongahela valley. He is a member of the First Presbyterian church of Monongahela and has been a member of the board of deacons for many years. He was the county chairman of the recent Young Men's Christian Association campaign for war fund purposes. He has been and is identified with all public spirited movements in his home town and in the Monongahela valley.

T. B. H. Brownlee, Esq., of Washington who was a candidate for state senator on the Republican ticket, placed his withdrawal petition in the hands of the dry federation recently so as to leave the way open for some more available candidate. Mr Brownlee stated Wednesday evening when informed that Mr. Herron would be a candidate, that he would not file his petition at Harrsburg.

Miss Bess Hockman of Washington, D. C., is visiting with her brother Brent Hockman.

TO RESURFACE PORTION OF BENTLEYVILLE ROAD

Charleroi people note with satisfaction that the county commissioners have advertised for the resurfacing of a portion of the improved road between here and Bentleyville. The portion to be re-surfaced begins at the end of the brick road on Colvin's hill and extends toward Bentleyville for a distance of 4600 feet. The roadway will be resurfaced with concrete, and will be 14 feet wide. Bids on this proposed improvement will be opened in the commissioners' office on the 22nd of April.

TO SPEAK ON LIBERTY BONDS

Women of Charleroi to Hold Meeting Wednesday Afternoon, April 17

NUMBER OF SPEAKERS COMING

The National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee of Charleroi is organizing for active work to sell Liberty Loan bonds of the third issue and has arranged for a public meeting at the church, Wednesday afternoon, April 17 at 2:30 o'clock.

The speakers who are expected to be present are Mrs. Linton, county chairman, from Washington; Mrs. E. S. Yowell, chairman for the Twenty-fourth Congressional District, also from Washington and Mrs. J. O. Miller of Pittsburg, state chairman. These speakers will have some interesting information to impart and all ladies of Charleroi and the surrounding towns who are interested in the winning of the war are invited to be present and hear the speakers.

TO ENROLL LABOR FOR FARM WORK

Hugh A. Day, who has been appointed Farm Labor Superintendent for Washington county, announces all those farmers in the county who desire additional labor for the summer to get in touch with him immediately, before the supply is exhausted. Mr. Day also wished to impress upon all young men who wish to do farm work to enroll immediately. The enrollment of young men in the county for farm work will be in charge of W. J. Vester of the County Public Safety Committee who has appointed Prof. S. R. Grimm as his representative in Charleroi. Norman T. Hill has been appointed as representative for the Men's Working Reserve.

Majestic Theatre Today

A Lois Weber production "The Price of a Good Time" Featuring Mildred Harris and an all star cast. Eight parts.

Children 10c - - Adults 15c

THE DAY FOR ECONOMY IS NOW

No one can prophesy accurately just what the future holds forth—so it behooves each and every one of us to SAVE.

An account at this bank is an excellent and guaranteed investment and pays 4 per cent

The First National Bank
CHARLEROI, PA.

Coyle Theatre Tomorrow

Pauline Frederick in her greatest picture

"Mrs. DANES DEFENSE"

FREE SATURDAY

With each dollar purchase on Saturday of Tobacco Cigars or Cigarettes we will give free, 10 additional 25c United Certificates.

Pollock Experts box	$1.65
Marsh Big Havana "	1.65
Collins Big Havana "	1.25
Dry Slitz 25c	.75
Lucky Strike Cigarettes 1 doz.	1.15
Prince Albert, tins 1 doz.	1.75
Fatima Cigarettes 1 doz.	1.75
Camel Cigarettes 1 carton	1.45

THE UNITED CIGAR STORE
MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today

Enid Bennett in "The Keys of the Righteous"

Tuesday—"THE EYES OF THE WORLD" in 7 reels. By Harold Bell Wright

This establishment wishes to announce to its patrons and the public that it is showing the most comprehensive stocks of superb, splendid Gold Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Watches, Precious Stones, etc., that it ever has had the pleasure to display.

In our selections the highest standards of quality and excellence have been maintained—the material, workmanship, design and style of each article is such as to satisfy the best requirements of current fashion and demand. A visit is cordially invited.

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MAN POWER NEEDED

Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain does not attempt to minimize the conditions which confront the allies on the western battle front in his great speech to the House of Commons on Tuesday the British Premier makes a frank and full statement to his co-laborers and to his opponents as well of what will be necessary if the world is to be saved to the people of any shades of the situation now confronting the allied nations was taken up and freely discussed. Lloyd George making acomplete break down and emphasizing the absolute need not only of co-ordination among the allies, but likewise among individuals and the great need of man power.

In the final analysis man power is going to win the war the army which has the greatest and most mobile reserves is going to the victor in the conflict. The maintenance and maintenance in every respect as a matter of detail the allied countries can equip and maintain the largest possible armies no matter what their demands or requirements. We are going to have plenty of ships and plenty of everything else, but the great and absolute need of the hour is men.

Great Britain has given largely of her manhood, but Mr. George says other and greater sacrifices must be made until such times as America takes her rightful place in the conflict. The allies are holding a fast and believe they can hold until relief comes from the United States. To take our proper place it is essential that we furnish men millions of them if necessary, that the great principles of liberty, right and justice shall prevail.

The great battle in Picardy is apt to be long drawn out—it will be a matter of reserves. Into this battle the Americans will be sent and there they will get their first baptism of fire. What we want and must have is plenty of them—overwhelming the Huns if possible that the overthrow of the great beast of the world may be absolute and complete.

BUY YOUR WINTER COAL

D. W. Kuhn, fuel administrator for Allegheny county, advises people within his jurisdiction to buy their winter supply of coal during the spring and summer months, and thus avoid the rush and hurry which is often incidental when the early frost comes in the fall.

There are several reasons why householders should need this admonition, not only for personal reason but as a patriotic duty. During the summer months as a general rule, the smaller mines are not so busy as during the winter season, when orders usually come so fast that it is impossible to keep up with them. Then, deliveries are made under more favorable conditions not only for the driver but for the customer. Roads are in good condition and during the warm days it is possible to make deliveries which would be impossible in the winter months.

Then the consumer anticipates his wants, and when the fall and winter seasons come he is not put to a great deal of inconvenience in providing his fuel supply. No matter when the demand comes for the fires he is ready with the fuel. He is not required to run after the coal man and importune him to make deliveries immediately which often cannot be done for the reason that the coal dealer already has more than he can do. All these phases are eliminated by securing your winter supply of coal in the summer. Try it.

SPEEDING UP.

The terrific offensive of the Huns on the western battlefront has caused America to speed up on her war patriotisms. With every department working at high pitch the coming summer will see many additional thousands of our men in France, with many more thousands in the training camps, preparing for overseas duty. The shipping program, although somewhat behind will soon be under its contemplated scedule before long and ocetn tonnage so essential to our success will be moving at a rapid rate. We can manufacture every character of munition needed, we can feed our troops as well as the allies but the big thing is to get the men "over there."

Troops which have been in training since last summer ought to be ready for transportation now and no doubt will be sent just as soon as the shipping is available. It will not be a great while until the full force of Uncle Sam's mailed fist will be felt by the Kaiser and his crew.

BAKERS MUST MAKE REPORTS

Three Donora bakers were taken before County Food Administrator James L. Lockhart on Monday, charged by local food administrator J. B. McCune with violating the law with respect to using a certain percentage of substitutes in making bread.

At the hearing one of the defendants, Tony Spascoff entered a plea of guilty, but was discharged on the payment of costs and a promise to adhere strictly to the regulations as laid down by the food administrator.

The other defendants, named Steve Zerverbodis and Peter Stycoff, after considerable testimony had been offered, asked a postponement until Saturday in order that additional witnesses might be called in their behalf. They had a number of friends present who endeavored to exercise their influence over the administration, but accomplished nothing. The attorney for the defendants attempted to lay stress on what he presumed was an effort on the part of J. B. McCune the local food administrator to put his clients out of business. McCune in reply said that he "made no effort to conceal the fact that he intended to protect the American citizens in preferenceto our aliens."

Mr. Lockhart informed all present that the bakers of Donora as well as elsewhere, must report to the local food administrator the amount of flour and the amount of flour substitutes used and also to present their bills for materials purchased in order that he may check one against the other.

The hearing was postponed until Saturday that the defendants might bring witnesses to rebut the testimony of the food administrator.

OFFICIAL LIST OF SUBSTITUTES

The following is the official list of substitutes which dealers in flour must furnish customers when wheat flour is purchased, the proportion being one pound of substitutes with each pound of flour: Corn meal, corn flour, corn starch, corn grits, hominy barley flour, rice flour, rice, oatmeal, rolled oats buckwheat flour not prepared, potato flour, sweet potato flour soy bean flour, fetalita oats tapioca flour. No other substitute are recognized by the food administrator in Washington county, and food dealers are directed to adhere strictly to this list.

BRINGS SUIT TO RECOVER FOR TRUCK

Stanley Provost of Monongahela has brought suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad to recover $8,500 damages for the loss of a motor truck which was struck by a train of the defendant company at Tenth street, Monongahela, last February. Provost was hauling coal at the time and claimed that no signal was given of the approaching train. The crossing is at a congested portion of the town and he drove on to the tracks in front of the train which ran his truck down and demolished it.

BROUGHT HOME TODAY FROM HOSPITAL

Chief Albright left for Pittsburg this morning with the Charleroi ambulance for the purpose of bringing home Gilbert Riggle who has been a patient in the Homeopathic Hospital since last November. It will be remembered that Riggle was severely injured on the 15th day of last November when the Charleroi fire truck collided with a street car on the Westside line at Second street and Fallowfield avenue.

Lieut. I. E. Rowland of New York is spending a few days furlough with relatives in Charleroi

Local Salesmen Wanted.

Never was there such a demand for silver as there is today. We have a silver mine its proven—we have the ore—lots of it. We want high grade men to sell stock for our Company for the SOLE purpose of raising money to build a MILL to mill this wonderful lot of ore that can be seen on the dump. The Government wants silver and so does everybody else. If you have the pep-genuine ginger you can earn $100 and more a week in your own home town. You must act quick. Wire, phone, write. R. O. Young, 443 Union Arcade, Pittsburg, Pa. A-11-15-15p

NOTICE TO TEACHERS— The Board of Directors of the School District of Dunlevy will meet on the 6th day of May, 1918 at 7 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing three teachers to serve for the ensuing term.

Andrew Colvin, Secretary.
A-11-18-25

Notice.

St. Jerome's Red Cross knitting auxiliary will meet this evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Rylands at the Hotel Wellington. A good attendance is requested.

Mrs. C. J. Mogan, President
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DAUGHTER GAVE AGED MOTHER VINOL

Now She is Strong and Better Every Way

Pitman, N. J.—"I suffered from a weak, run-down condition so I could not get around to do my usual light duties, for I am 73 years of age and past hard work. My daughter brought me a bottle of Vinol and asked me to try it, and after taking two bottles I have a good appetite, rest well at night and am stronger and better in every way."—Mrs. F. Anderson, Pitman, N. J.

We wish every feeble, aged man and woman in this vicinity would just try this constitutional cod liver and iron tonic on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to benefit. Formula is on every bottle.

Piper's Drug Store, Charleroi and at the best drug store in every town and city in the country.

Miss Leila Orange of Third street has gone to Cleveland, Ohio to visit with relatives abouta week.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Notice to Teachers.

The East Pike Run school board will meet in May 1st at 2 p. m. to elect 32 teachers, one assistant high school teacher for the term of 8 months.

Wages as follows:
$60 per month flat rate.
$65 per month rural schools.
$67.50 per month for teachers beginning on third term in township.
$70 per month for teachers beginning on fourth term or more.
$85 for Principal $7.50 added to principal or teachers on third year and 2.50 on fourth year. Assistant high school teacher $100. All bids to be in the hands of the secretary on or before April 25th, 1918.

Dan Collins, Pres.
Carl B. Carson, Sec.
California, Pa.
A-11-18

NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS—The Board of Directors of the School District of Dunlevy will receive bids for the supply of coal at the Dunlevy school building for thecoming school term. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Andrew Colvin, Secretary.
A-11-18-25

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Bruises and Sprains

Have Sloan's Liniment handy for bruises and sprains and all pains and aches. Quick relief follows its prompt application. No need to rub. It quickly penetrates to the trouble and drives out the pain. Cleaner than musty plasters or ointments. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin nor clog the pores. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia, stiff muscles, lame back, lumbago, sore, strains, and sprains, it gives quick relief.

Generous sized bottles at all druggists.

Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN

Sloan's prices not increased 25c, 50c $1

Mrs. Reed Luker of Coal Centre is visiting her brother John Crites of Crest avenue.

Miss Florence Cooper of Baltimore Md., is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Joseph Lichter.

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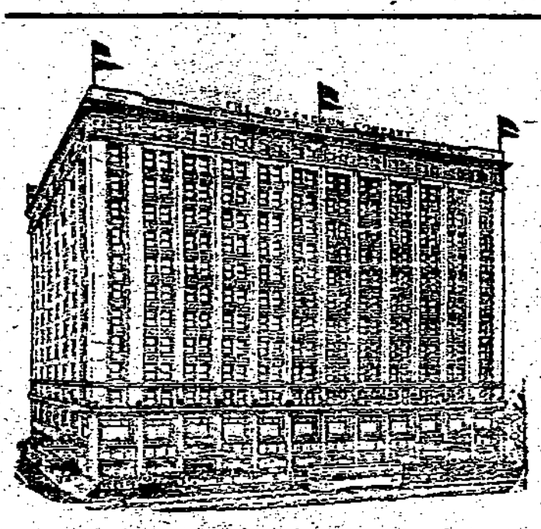
"THE STORE AHEAD"

S.H. Green Trading Stamps in Addition to Best Values

THIRD BIRTHDAY SALE IN THE NEW STORE BEGINS MONDAY, APRIL 15th



IF YOU have never attended one of our Birthday Sales you can have no idea of what wonderful MONEY-SAVING opportunities are offered. We prepare months ahead for this GREAT EVENT. Owing to the large outlet this store affords manufacturers we are enabled to obtain IMMENSE QUANTITIES of goods at great PRICE CONCESSIONS—these savings prices are all passed on to our patrons—volume of business—creating new business—are the objects we strive for in this event.

Make your plans to shop here during the week beginning Monday, April 15th.

Visit this most modern—up-to-date Department Store—you will be delighted—you will be enthusiastic over the great array of wonderful bargains offered. We cannot give details here—but all of the following lines will be represented—and the SAVINGS will be well WORTH WHILE coming for:

For Women

Women's Suits
Women's Silk & Cloth Dresses
New Taffeta Afternoon Dresses
Women's Coats
Summer Furs
Women's Raincoats
Women's Cloth & Wash Skirts
Women's Silk Skirts
Women's Silk Waists
Dainty Cotton Waists
Women's Silk & Fabric Gloves
Women's French Kid Gloves
Women's Wash Leather Gloves
Women's Hair Goods
Women's Sweaters
Muslin Undergarments
Women's Silk Underwear
Hand embroidered Underwear
Women's Knit Underwear
Women's Union Suits
Women's Silk Stockings
Lisle and Cotton Stockings
Women's Sport Hats
Untrimmed Hats
Many Pretty Trimmed Hats
Millinery Trimmings
Women's House Dresses
Women's Negligees & Kimonos
Corsets, various popular styles
Women's Brassieres
Women's Silk Petticoats
Women's Cotton Petticoats
Women's Pumps and Oxfords
Women's High Shoes
Women's Handkerchiefs
Women's Dainty Neckwear
Women's Collar and Cuff Sets
Veils and Veilings

For Misses and Children

Misses' Coats
Misses' Suits
Misses' Dresses
Misses' Gloves
Girls' New Wash Dresses
Girls' Coats
Middy Blouses
Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords
Silk and Cotton Underwear
Knit Underwear
Cotton and Lisle Stockings
Children's Spring Coats
Babies' White Dresses
Infants' Long Dresses
Muslin Underwear

Dress Goods, Silks, Laces Trimmings, Etc.

Black Dress Silks
Fancy Suiting Silks
Pretty Colored Silks
Shirting Silks
Woolen Dress Materials
White Dress Cottons
Colored Cotton Materials
Linen Suitings
Flouncings and Edgings
Lace Allovers
Lace Insertions
Ribbons
Ribbon Novelties
Dress Linings of all kinds
Fancy and Pearl Buttons

For Men

Suits, Trousers, Raincoats, Hats, Shirts, Ties, Underwear, Shoes

Men's Suits
Men's Topcoats
Men's Dress Trousers
Men's Work Trousers
Men's Raincoats
Men's Overalls
Men's Lounging Bathrobes
Men's Smoking Jackets
Men's Aipaca Coats
Men's Linen Dusters
Men's Khaki Pants
Men's Stiff Hats
Men's Soft Hats and Caps
Men's Fancy Silk Ties
Men's Fancy Soft Shirts
Men's Negligee Shirts
Men's Fancy Silk Shirts
Muslin Night Shirts
Men's Pajamas
Men's Hose
Men's Union Suits
Men's Athletic Underwear
Men's Gloves
Men's Handkerchiefs
Men's Shoes and Oxfords

For Boys

Boys' Norfolk Suits
Boys' Spring Reefers
Boys' Smart Wash Suits
Boys' Trousers
Boys' Gloves
Boys' Cloth Hats and Caps
Boys' Blouse Waists
Boys' Shirts and Pajamas
Boys' Shoes
Boys' Union Suits
Boys' Stockings
Bed Room Furniture
Dining Room Furniture
Living Room Furniture
Library Furniture
Parlor Furniture
Porch Furniture

Furniture

Bed Springs and Mattresses
Davenports, Davenettes
Upholstered Chairs
Rockers, Desk Tables
Bookcases, Library Tables
Extension Tables
Willow Furniture
Fibre Rush Furniture
Reed Furniture
Porch Swings
Kitchen Tables
Kitchen Cabinets
Cribs, Crib Mattresses
Parlor Rockers
Brass and Iron Beds
White Enameled Beds

Things for the Home

Table Damask
Table Cloths
Napkins
Luncheon Cloths
Embroidered Scarfs
Hemmed Huck Towels
Toweling
Turkish Bath Towels
Muslin Sheets
Sheeting and Pillow Casing
Pillow and Bolster Cases
Bed Spreads and Blankets
Bed Comfortables
Lace Curtains
Portieres
Window Shades
Drapery Fabrics
Curtain Scrims
Shirt Waist Boxes
Couch Covers
Table Scarfs

Floor Coverings

Wilton-Velvet Rugs
Axminster Rugs
Royal-Wilton Rugs
Brussels Rugs
Rag Rugs
Brussels Carpets
Ingrain Carpets
Rag Carpets
Velvet Carpets
Carpet Samples
China Matting
Japanese Matting
Inlaid Linoleums
Cork Linoleums
Linoleum Rug Border
Crex Rugs and Mattings
Rubber Stair Treads
Brass Nosings

Miscellaneous

Artistic Wall Papers
Framed Pictures
Unframed Pictures
Lamps
Pretty Lamp Shades
Fancy China
Brilliant Cut Glass
Housefurnishings
Baby Coaches
Roller Skates
Fancy Work Pieces
Knitting Bags
Muslins and Flannels
Long Cloths
Mattress Protectors
Dining Table Padding
Fountain Pens
Traveling Bags
Silk Hand Bags
Leather Hand Bags
Women's Leather Belts
Dress and Steamer Trunks
Wardrobe Trunks
Leather Hand Bags
Suit Cases
Solid Gold Jewelry
Gold-filled Jewelry
Silverware
Toilet Articles
Umbrellas
Notions of all kinds
Stationery
Toys
Hair Dressing
Sewing Machines
Candy

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Charleroi's Busy Store

ADVISES FARMERS TO SELL POTATOES

James L. Lockhart food administrator for Washington county on Monday issued the following bulletin relative to marketing of potatoes.

"With the approach of warmer weather and on account of the increasing supply of new southern potatoes there can be no question as to the urgent desirability of marketing promptly the remainder of the old crop of potatoes. On account of the scarcity of cars in many shipping districts, thes upply on the market at the present time is not excessive and the prices are probably better than will prevail later, taking shrinkage into consideration. In fact, there is a chance of potatoes selling at considerably lower prices.

"Beginning April 8, a nation wide campaign was started to increase the consumption of potatoes. Farmers should recognize in the present market conditions their opportunity to unload surplus stocks."

THEATRES

Manager Harry Davis made a special trip to New York to secure from the Art-craft studio Douglas Fairbanks new comedy "Mr. Fix-It" which will be shown on the Grand's screet week of April 15th

In this interesting subject Fairbanks will be seen as a young society man, whose hobby is to be happy and to bring happiness to others. The scenes of Mr. Fix-It transpires in the slums of New York as well as in the home of a wealthy New York family which is divided by the bickerings and petty jealousies of its members. In adjusting the heart affairs of two young women both of them who are engaged contrary to their wishes of which Fairbanks makes the most.

Milady of the fashions is going to have an opportunity to enjoy with her delectably diversified amusements at the Davis Theatre for one week beginning Monday afternoon, April 15th, the most gorgeous display of woman's wearing apparel that has ever been offered on the stage or in the ateliers Lady Duff-Gordon the supreme arbiter of all that is eloquent and artistic in the adornment of the femnine form devine, is coming in person with her big brilliant, pantomimic musical fashion revue "Bleuette's Dream of Peronne." Accompanied by twelve of her most beautiful and famous living mannequins, and with a great fortune in gowns, frocks, furs, lingerie and jewels she will unfold a beautiful story about a model's dream. It is estimated that one hundred thousand dollars has been spent for frocks, an equal amount for furs and that the models wear jewels valued at half a million dollars as they parade through the seven scenes, prologue and epilogue required to unravel the tale of Bleuette's dream.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Carter of Charleston, West, Va., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Morgan.

Mrs. George Sellers has returned to Ohio after spending several days here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and children have returned to their home in Ohio after sending several days here with were called here on account of the on account of the funeral of Mrs. Pierce's brother Thomas Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Westley Henderson and children are guests of Miss Violet Chessure of McKeesport.

Mrs. Charles Manges and son of Morgan, Pa., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin.

Miss Jessie Crow has returned from a few days visit with friends in Beaver Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staley and daughter Evelyn of Pittsburg have gone home after visiting with Mrs. Staley's mother Mrs. C. Baker.

Miss Alice Vambush and Miss Emma Paxton of California were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson.

Mrs. Charles Brown has been confined to her home for several weeks with rheumatism.

Notice to Road Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following sections of roads in Fallowfield Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, will be received by Wesley Young, Secretary of the Board addressed care of Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., until two o'clock p. m. April 12th, 1918. Bids will be opened the same day at two o'clock p. m. at Bank of Charleroi in the presence of the Road Supervisors of Fallowfield Township.

The sections of the roads herein advertised will be improved in accordance with plans and specifications furnished upon application to Wesley Young, Secretary, (Speers, R. D. No. 1, Pa.) from whom proposals, instructions for bidding and terms of contract may be obtained. The sections of the roads above referred to are as follows: From house on Rodgers Estate to residence of Grant Cooper, about 3050 feet. Allen Bridge to Charleroi-Bentleyville road about 1500 feet.

Each road must be bid on separately and a certified check for $100.00 and a Surety Company Bond for $5,000.00 must accompany each bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Wesley Young,
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1 lot Prospect ave.	700
1 lot Maple St.	100
1 store room for rent	20

I. P. HEPLER
411 Fallowfield Avenue
CHARLEROI, PA.

Dance.

The P. O. S of A. of Monongahela will hold their next dance in Armory hall Friday evening, April 12. Mendelssohn's Jazz orchestra of Clairton will furnish themusic. The Lodge Service Flag will also be unveiled. Admission 75 cents per couple extra lady 25 cents 252-t3

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the footbath. The Pittsburg Camp Manual advises men in training to use Foot-Ease in their shoes each morning. It prevents blisters and sore spots and relieves painful, swollen, smarting feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. A certain relief for sweating, callous, tired, aching feet. Always use Allen's Foot-Ease to break in new shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c

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FOR SALE—Automobile 1916 model, 7-passenger Buick, run only 10,000 miles Address 144 Mail office. 249-tf

FOR SALE—$8000.00 10 rooms, double dwelling, situate Meadow avenue between Seventh and Eighth street.

2000.00 corner house, 5 rooms, lot 40x130, Shady avenue. $5500.00 a No.1 ten room residence, all accommodations, lot 60x200 near Allenwood. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust company. 249tf

FOR SALE—9 room house and about 6 acres of ground well and cistern and all kinds of fruit Address J. H. Jobes, Coal Centre, Pa. 252t2p

FOR SALE—A five passenger Overland touring car. In best of condition Inquire 718 McKean avenue. 252-tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at 134 Fallowfield avenue. 252-t3

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentleman Centrally located. Inquire 48 Mail office. 250-t3p

FOR RENT—One stall in garage, located at Second street. Inquire of C. E. Lancaster, 310 Lookout ave., Bell phone 2-J. 252-t2

WANTED—Experienced telephone operator for a private exchange. Apply 147 Mail office. 250-tf

WANTED—2 or 3 rooms for light housekeeping. No bills Young couple 149 Mail office. 252-t4p

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply at Roe & Co. store Fallowfield avenue. 253-t1

CONTRACT TO PAINT MONONGAHELA BRIDGE

At a joint meeting of the commissioners of Washington and Allegheny counties, held Tuesday of last week at the court house in Pitsburg the contract for the repainting of the river bridge at Monongahela, between Washington and Allegheny counties, was awarded to Andrews Painters for $4792.50. Work on the im-

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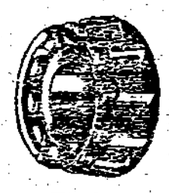

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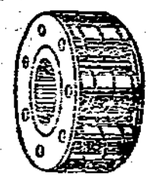

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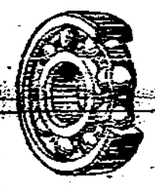

New Departure Ball Bearing

To provide motorists and others interested in automobile service work in this section with prompt, expert dependable service on bearings, we have established an authorized local service station for the Bearings Service Company.

The Bearings Service Company is the national service representative for the Timken Roller Bearing Company, Hyatt Roller Bearing Company and New Departure Manufacturing Company.

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DEMOCRACY VS. FINE WRITING

The Latter Is, Beyond All Question, Dependent Upon the Respect of the Former.

I do not agree with the pessimists who think that a democratic civilization is necessarily an enemy to fine writing for the public, Henry Seidel writes in the Century. Such critics underrate the challenge which these millions of minds to be reached and souls to be touched must possess that writers, like actors, are inspired by a crowded house.

But the thought and the labor and the pain that lie behind good writing are doubly difficult in an atmosphere of easy tolerance and good natured condescension on the part of the readers of the completed work.

The novel is the test case for democratic literature. We cannot afford to pay its practitioners with cash merely, for cash discriminates in quantity and little more. Saul and David were judged by the numbers of their thousands slain; but the test was a crude one for them and cruder still in fiction. We cannot afford to patronize these novelists as our ancestors did before us. Not prizes or endowments or coterie worship or, certainly, more advertising is what the American novelist requires, but a greater respect for his craft.

The Elizabethan playwright was frequently despised of the learned world, and, if a favorite, not always a respected one of the vulgar. Strange that learned and vulgar alike should repeat the fallacy in dispraising the pre-eminently popular art of our own times! To Sir Francis Bacon "Hamlet" was presumably only a play actor's play. If the great American story should arrive at last, would we not call it "only a novel"?

BREEDING SHEEP FOR FUR

Production of "Persian Lamb" May Be Added to the Industries of the United States.

In far-away Bokhara, a town and district in Asiatic Russia that has a half-mystical sound to American ears, "Persian" lambs have been grown for ages for the tightly curled, lustrous-black fleeces that constitute the warm cover of the natives. And so the fashion of wearing Persian lamb and astrakhan has come down from the ages until women in all civilized lands where the winters are cold seek their warmth, and fashion's decree has made them so popular that the cost of Persian lamb has gone up 142 per cent in 15 years.

It must have been instinct—it could not have been foreknowledge that a world war would curtail commerce—that made an American decide a few years ago to try breeding the sort of sheep that bear the highly prized fleeces, on his 1,900-acre ranch near Cottonwood Falls, Kan. He reasoned that if they could be bred in Asia, they could be bred in Kansas, and so thoroughly did he believe in the proposition that he invested $35,000 in karakul sheep from Bokhara. These he crossed with native Lincoln-bred sheep, and the lambs of this cross bear the valuable pelts that hitherto have been imported almost exclusively from Russia.—Robert H. Moulton in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Clear Roads for Dispatch Bearer.

After grazing upon the auto truck cover of a recent issue a saddened and cynical reader wrote to Collier's Weekly:

"You have made a great mistake. You have placed all the army trucks on the side of the road, leaving ample room for trucks going in the opposite direction to travel without going down in the ditch. My experience with army motor trucks is that they always travel on the crown of the road, and when you see one on the side of the road you can figure that it is broken down."

Collier's replied: "Be this observation true or not, there is one being before whom even the ruthless and disdainful truck driver quails—the dispatch rider. There is no more soul-satisfying sight for a harassed pedestrian in the French war zone than that of a dispatch motorcycle shooting down a road at 80 miles an hour, with a two-mile line of motor trucks and staff cars scuttling hastily into the ditches to get out of the way."

Reichstag Has Little Power.

Of the 397 members of the reichstag, Prussia sends 236. The body can be dissolved at any time by the bundesrat with the consent of the emperor. This power has been used effectively three times to break down the resistance of the reichstag—in 1878, when it refused to pass the bill to suppress the socialists; in 1887, when it would not agree to fix the size of the army for seven years, and in 1893, when it declined to change the military system. In each case the new body did what the government demanded. Since the principal financial arrangements are matters of standing law, if the reichstag refuses to pass a new budget increasing allowances, or passes one reducing them, the government can be carried on on the old basis without any action on the part of parliament.

Crude Booths Take Place of Diners.

Dining cars being unknown on certain railroads along the west coast of Mexico, crude booths are provided on various station platforms, where food is served. They consist of loose pieces of canvas supported by poles, beneath which are tables and chairs. The trains wait while the passengers eat the none-too-appetizing fare.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

"Length of the Law."

The phrase, "The length of the law," owes its origin to the enormous length of some of the parchment rolls upon which the ancient statutes of Great Britain were inscribed. The present-day official title of the "master of the rolls" is a reminder of this ancient custom. Some faint idea of the bulk of the English records may be obtained from the fact that a single statute, the land tax commissioners' act, passed in the first year of the reign of George IV measures when unrolled upward of 900 feet!—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Rose That Changes Color.

White in the shade, red in the sun—such is the twofold character that has given a name to the "chameleon rose." At night, or when it is carried into a dark room, it assumes a waxlike whiteness. This does not occur abruptly, but the petals first pass through a bluish tint, which rapidly changes into a very pale rose, and finally ends by becoming the purest white. Then, if it is taken into bright sunlight, with the greatest rapidity it resumes the scarlet tint of the most brilliant peony. This phenomenon comes from Japan.

Man Imitates Nature's Works.

We have succeeded in penetrating the depths of the sea and the expanses of the air, in our contention for gain and progress, but these accomplishments are but of recent perfection. For thousands of years, for millions, the seas have been inhabited by finny monsters, and the air by winged creatures. The submarine and airplane are merely imitations, and the very colors and shapes of these forms have been found to be the most protective.

Africa a Large Block of Land.

Nearly one-fourth of the earth's surface is comprised within the continent of Africa, and it is as far around the coast of Africa as it is around the world. Every eighth person of the world's population lives in the dark continent. The blacks double their number every 40 years and white every 80 years. There are 843 languages and dialects spoken among the blacks of Africa, but only a few of them written.—Vancouver Daily Sun.

Queer Post Office Names.

Strange names have often been given to post offices in the United States. The latest list shows a place called Ace in Missouri, an Affinity in West Virginia, a Barefoot in Georgia, a Bigfoot in Texas, a Blowout in Idaho, a Braggadocio in Missouri, a Chuckle in North Carolina, a Difficulty in Wyoming, and a Mud in Texas. The post office doesn't care, of course, so long as the name is written legibly and the county and state are given.

No Better Combination.

It is a strange thing that people should voluntarily miss so much of beauty in their lives. But it is a fact that the present generation does not place as much emphasis upon the library in the home as should be placed. Make your library the center of your home. Buy good books and read them together. "For there is no friend like a nook and a book."

Plea for Architectural Harmony.

"Architecture is frozen music," but we would have to keep cotton in our ears if some of our rural architecture should thaw out. Why does the harmony we appreciate in music and painting not appear in our buildings, particularly in their relation to each other.—Frank A. Bourne, in the House Beautiful.

Daily Thought.

Degrees infinite of luster there must always be, but the weakest among us has a gift, however seemingly trivial, which is peculiar to him and which, worthily used, will be a gift also to his race forever.—Ruskin.

Worth While Quotation.

Learn to be pleased with everything; with wealth so far as it makes us of benefit to others; with poverty for not having much to care for, and with obscurity for being unenvied.—Plutarch

Forest Long Submerged.

While dredging a river in Russia, engineers discovered a submerged forest that covered several square miles, from which logs more than 100 feet long have been taken.

Respect "Self-Made" Man.

Everybody likes and respects self-made men. It is a great deal better to be made in that way than not to be made at all.—Holmes.

Would Make Thick Earth Crust.

The amount of land above sea level in the world would make a crust 600 feet thick if evenly distributed all over the globe.

Matter of Disposition.

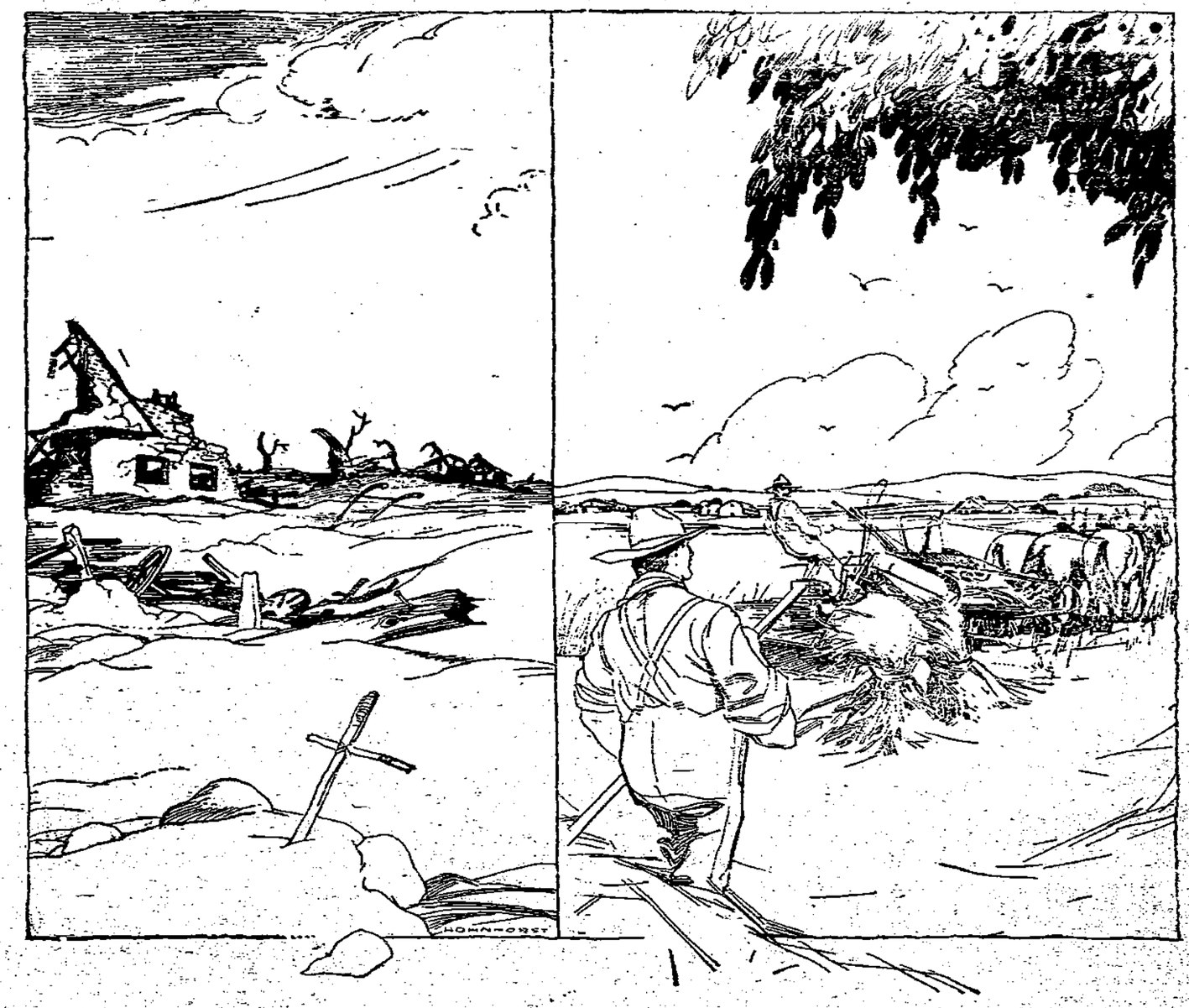
"How do they fish for pearls, dad?" "Well, some wives threaten and others nag."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Frames Cleaned.

To keep picture frames from becoming fly specked, rub them with water in which onions have been boiled.

Optimistic Thought.

Remember kindnesses received; forget those we have done.



This or Liberty Bonds?

Which do you prefer?

Can you for a minute contemplate the possibility of America failing in this war? It would mean that your farm and your home would feel the iron hand of the enemy with its death and destruction.

Perhaps you may think that this is not possible, that the war is so far away that whatever might happen it would never come to America.

Don't deceive yourself. In these days distance amounts to nothing and if America and her allies fail it is just as certain as day follows night that America will be invaded and her homes laid in ruins, her people murdered and the country visited with the same deadly horrors that have been spread over Belgium and Northern France.

There is one thing that you can do to prevent this.

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